## Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, First Sergeant Jackie Duane Von Eye's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and nation; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, First Sergeant Jackie D. Von Eye has devoted more than 34 years of his life to the service of this state and nation, including service in Afghanistan and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this nation; and,

Whereas, First Sergeant Jackie D. Von Eye continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend First Sergeant Jackie D. Von Eye for more than 34 years of loyal, honorable, and selfless service to this state and nation:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2011, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State